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| J. L. Moulden, | Sheriff. |
| John W. McKinney, | Tax Collector. |
| R. S. Chandler, | Tax Assessor. |
| W. H. Taylor, | County Treasurer. |
| S P. Clardy, | County Surveyor. |

**Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.**

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. T. J. Brown, Judge.

Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.

COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.

COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

## Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M. R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. C. H. WYSONG, H. P. W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.

MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron. W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

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Secretary, Miss Leola Spivey, Plano Texas.

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## THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

**"The Man From Indiana" Explains How We Are In England's Grip.**

J. H. Beadle, the well known correspondent, writing from Chicago to "his county paper," the Rockville (Ind.) Tribune, explains how conditions which formerly influenced the world's wheat market have changed. He says a surplus of wheat or other grain is produced on every parallel of latitude from 68 degrees north to 58 degrees south, and sowing and reaping are going on somewhere every working day in the year. The plow and the harrow run every day in some English dependency, and the sickle is never idle in the fields from which England draws her grain supply. Then he continues:

"Two other facts must be noted. When the season is bad on the western continent, it is apt to be good on the eastern; when bad north of the equator, good south of it, and if it should happen to be bad all around the semicivilized ryots of Egypt, India, etc., can dispense with the use of flour and take advantage of a slight rise in prices. And India, which but yesterday began with an experimental shipment of 840,000 bushels, is now relied on for 30,000,000 bushels a year and can on occasion bring it up to 60,000,000.

"The world is just lousy with wheat, and this year's crop, though considered short, will certainly reach 2,400,000,000 bushels, while the normal requirement has never yet exceeded 2,300,000,000. As to that, however, nobody knows what the demand would be if commerce were free, for even in enlightened Europe there are 120,000,000 people who eat rye and cheaper stuffs for bread. It is not to be supposed that they do that for fun.

"England has her fingers upon the world's pulse. When our officials in March or April or May announce a shortage in our crop, dispatches fly on the lightning's wings to all her dependencies, and the area sown is increased. Her greatest advantage, however, is rapidly growing greater. The world owes her $12,000,000,000. Mr. Gladstone in parliament put it at $10,000,000,000, but the head of the exchequer corrected him. Nearly all the notes, stocks and bonds which evidence this debt were acquired over 20 years ago.

"Seven nations and provinces large enough to figure as nations have since demonetized silver, and so the power of gold to buy the proceeds of labor has increased at least one-third. You need not go out of Parke county to prove that. The result is just the same practically as if the rest of the world had made England a present of $4,000,000,000. The goldites call free traders the friends of England. Supernal powers! What would the abolition of every tariff in the world amount to compared with the addition of 33⅓ per cent in purchasing power to her claim for $12,000,000,000?

"The yearly interest she receives on it is a little over $500,000,000. When the debt took final form, this would have bought (1872-3) not more than 480,000,000 bushels of wheat in New York. Today it would buy 715,000,000 bushels. If not one pound of grain were raised in the United Kingdom, the interest on what the world owes her would bread all her people, fatten all her cattle, make whisky enough for medicine and snake bites and leave gold enough to bribe the free trade editors! If you will take the prices of silver, wheat, corn and cotton in 1873 and note that as each nation or province demonetized silver its rate fell from 2 to 10 per cent, you will see that while produce fluctuated according to the crops there was in a term of years a close correspondence in the decline of all four. Now, if we complete the work of demonetization, and the medicine continues to operate as it has operated, there must be another general and considerable decline.

"But it may not so operate. I am compelled to argue on the general principles of political economy; but, like all others, they are subject to unforeseen accidents. There may be a great foreign war. There may be a worldwide failure of a crop, though very unlikely. The farmers in disgust may quit raising wheat till demands outgrows supply. And lastly, there may be immense goldfields opened in the as yet unprospected regions of Africa, Australia or British Columbia. These all failing, it is idle to expect high priced wheat for a long time to come. And if demonetization is forced through congress, as I now think likely, there will be a fall some time before there is a rise, and possibly a year or two will elapse before you will see 75 cent wheat west of the Alleghanies."

**It's Wall Street All the Time.**

The present administration of Cleveland has not changed a law, but is carrying out the policy of the Harrison administration. Today there is no difference between the Wall street Democrat and the Wall street Republican. What Cleveland and Carlisle demanded, Sherman and Cabot Lodge demand. One of the first acts of Cleveland after his election to the presidency was to reach over to the plutocratic Republican party and pull over plutocratic Walter Q. Gresham and place him in the plutocratic cabinet. The Wall street Democrats and Republicans stand hand in hand, and both want the Sherman law repealed.—Mary E. Lease.

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## State Bankrupted.

**A Million Dollars Gone to the Four Winds.**

**Employees Urged to Wait for Their Pay.**

AUSTIN, Tex, Sept. 28.—A most serious state of affairs now stares the state of Texas in the face. A shortage in the treasury and a great big shortage at that is imminent.

The present administration, instead of having proven a savings bank for the farmers and laborers of the state, seems to have become, by legislative appropiations, a howling success as a disbursing agent. The money has been slowly but surely running out of the vaults until now a hole has become apparent, and one that is daily growing larger.

It would be a bad thing, indeed, for any administration to have it known to the people that under it the deficiency in the treasury had been brought about, and naturally all possible steps will be taken to prevent any such thing.

That the state's funds were running very low has been the talk for some time past, and now things have been brought to a head by an attempt being made to prevent all the money from running out of the coffers of the treasury.

On last Wednesday evening Gov. Hogg sent a letter to the heads of the various state departments and the officials throughout the state, calling their attention to the existing condition of affairs and requesting them not to draw any more salary until January next; and further intimating that it would be a good idea for them to make the same request to their clerks in their respective departments. The above was not given out yesterday as pure news matter, but it is published by the Statesman this morning as coming from reliable sources.

Yesterday afternoon the clerks in the comptroller's office were called together for a conference. No outsiders were present. Matters were explained to them. So far as could be learned by the reporters, they were told that they would be paid one-half of their salary for September, bnt after that they were requested to draw no more until next January. Of course their salaries cannot be absolutely withheld, for if they demand it they must be furnished with certificates of indebtedness which will be negotiable and on which they can realize at discount.

Several officers in the county courthouse, yesterday, received the following circular from Gov. Hogg:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 27, 1893.—Dear Sir, I wish to call your attention to the financial stringency of the country and to the condition of the state treasury as a consequence. About one-third of the money necessary for circulation in the United States is lying idle in the federal treasury, and most of the remainder is withheld from circulation by the banks. In the great money centers depositors have been arbitrarily denied the right, by these banks to withdraw their money except after sixty days notice; and the enormous federal taxes, without cessation, are being daily collected. As a result from these combined causes, the bountiful harvest of the Texas citizens must remain stored or be bartered or sold at a ruinous sacrifice. Though the tax rate of 15cts on each $100 valuation of property levied, to maintain the state government, is very low, less than it has been for any considerable time since the war, the people, with plenty to sell, are unable to raise the money at this time, without much distress, with which to pay their taxes. With patriotic pride they are unselfishly doing the best they can by the government, but are unable to stand coercion during this crisis.

The first revenues collected are being paid, under the law, on drafts already drawn in favor of assessors, amounting to about $250,000, which, added to the other causes, has so reduced remittances that cash in the treasury is running low.

Up to date all obligations of the state have been promptly paid on demand. It is desirable by every self-respecting citizen that no default shall ever be made by their state government, but as there is a probability that collections will continue slow for the next thirty or sixty days, a small deficiency may be the result unless you and other officers entitled to salaries and fees will wait for your warrants a short while, say forty or sixty days. If this can be done the state will have money sufficient to meet all her other obligations and be spared the necessary humiliation of increasing the embarrassments of the unfortunate taxpayer at this time.

Having confidence in your patriotism and friendship to the government and people, who are in no way censurable for existing conditions, I await your action with solicitude and expected gratification,

Very respectfully, J. S. HOGG, governor.

One of the recipients of the above circular remarked to a News reporter: "I shall write the governor and tell him it is o. k. The fact is that no money will be coming to me before sixty days."

Another official said: "I shall have my warrant presented with instructions to have it returned to me if not honored. If the governor had not been governed by a vain sentimentality in rejecting the sugar bounty there might be some money in the treasury."

Men getting big salaries can afford to wait and naturally unless the intention is to put a political pressure upon the recalcitrants the demand for the loan would have been confined those who are able to afford it. There are 103 officials drawing $2.000 and over as follows:

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| Eleven drawing | $4,000 |
| Sixty one drawing | 2,500 |
| Thirteen drawing | 2,000 |
| Eighteen drawing | 3,000 |
| Fifteen drawing | 3,500 |
| One drawing | 2,250 |

Altogether these gentlemen draw $295,250 per annum.

## Among the Chinese.

[TEXAS FARMER.]

San Jose, Cal.—To the Corner: "Oh, Kind Fortune, when you send my husband don't send a sailor: he's not for me." (From "Larry the Lord," first scene, second chapter, third verse.) Arrived at San Francisco at 6:30 a. m. and was still unable to take any food. We went over to the depot and had our baggage checked for San Jose and then repaired to China town. I can not begin to tell of the horror of the place. Only a visit, and that a lengthy one, would suffice to make one acquainted with half the vice and filth contained in that portion of the Golden Gate city. The Murderer's Lane was the first place traversed. It is not more than six or eight feet wide and is floored. All along on either side of this are doors opening into the lower classed gambling and opium rooms, where the doors used to be so thick that when closed it was impossible for a policeman to get in, and the inmates murdered each other, a stranger, a woman, anything they care to' and the police—the strong arm of the law—was powerless. The doors are all replaced by thinner, lighter ones, but the old six inch nail-studded ones are lying where they may be seen. Up two flights of narrow dark filthy stairs we climbed and was met by as pretty a Chinese girl as I ever met who said: "Heelloo comee light in" and we squeezed into a little 6x8 room all hung with Chinese curtains and drapery and lighted by a little old lamp. Not a breath of sunshine, not one whiff of God's pure air ever enters this den of shame. We were told that the house was filled with rooms that size, and girls owned by a master who, as Aunt Milly says, "will turn hoecakes in the devil's kitchen." The theater was equally as dark and close and filthy, and the actors and actresses all live promiscously in the rat holes back of the stage. The concert hall had instruments that I am certain no music could be gotten out of laying around in the corners, a great rosewood opium lounge inlaid with pearls in the center was the main attraction. This lounge was not more than four feet long, and wide enough for two with a lamp in the center, over which the pipe is held, and a wooden pillow for each head. A very thin rug or spread, is thown over the wood and in this comfortable(?) position, with legs hanging over from the knees and head on a wooden pillow about one foot square, the fiends take their "heaven". A joss house, or church, was next, filled with sickenig smell of burning incense, Chinese lanterns, cards, tissue paper, black, hideous grinning gods, a conglomeration between a paper and a soap factory in pleasantness is the joss house. China town picturesque! I did not see one pretty thing in the place, and was sick from the vileness of it all the time. Not only, morally but physically, it is hellish. We next went out to Cliff House and Sutro Heights-from Purgatory to pardise. My next letter will contain a description of these places.

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[Dallas News.]

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Failures frequently lead to brown stone fronts.

Wasting time on the corner gives the interest on the morgage a chance to catch up.

The man who wants to investigate everything had better not touch the trolley wire

If it were not for the liar where would many of our thriving towns be?

A man may pin up his trowsers and still be married.

Long hair, young man, does not necessarily make you a statesman.

Standing collars may be fashionable, but they come to high.

A stovepipe hat, young man, does not always cover brains. It may be but the second story of an insane asylum.

Talk was always cheap, but never before as cheap as at present. The reason is the supply greatly exceeds the demand.

The coinage of words now exceeds the coinage of silver. Smash the dies.

There is too much wind in the senate of late to sail the ship of state with any degree of safety. Belay there.

Shooting would-be train robbers is a fad that is rapidly coming into vogue.

When juries hang themselves do they commit suicide? When one man hangs a jury is he not a hangman?

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| 3.35 a m | " | Pittsburg | " | " | " | " | 1.00 a m |
| 4.15 a m | " | Mt. Pleasant | " | " | " | " | 12.20 a m |
| 6.45 a m | Ar | Texarkana | " | " | " | Lv | 9.50 p m |
| 7.35 a m | Lv | Texarkana | " | Iron Mountain | | Ar | 8.45 p m |
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STOP the free coinage af nuisance.

"WHO would be free must strike the blow."

SCARCE money means usury and usury means slavery.

EX-GOVERNOR IRELAND comes out against the white metal.

SENATOR STEWART tried to "talk the d--n rascals to death."

CONGRESS will "monkey" with the tariff and that is about all.

THE State of South Carolina is having a fight with her saloons.

OCTOBER 16 is the day set for members of the Texas press at the Dallas fair.

MANY a solemn, long faced philanthropist turns a deaf ear to the cry of distress.

BECAUSE labor has been robbed throughout past ages is no justification of the crime.

WHAT has become of the democratic free trade journals? The Courier Journal for instance.

CLEVELAND is a "business" president. Under his policy the value of his salary will be doubled.

SOME empty headed fellows on the streets of McKinney declare that a man can honestly gain millions.

THE banner of discontent is a distress signal. He is no christian who will not lend a helping hand.

ACCORDING to a notice in the Wylie Rustler Tom is still taking in washing. Thats right Tom, rustle for a living.

WHEN Gov. Hogg makes an assignment of the state's business we ask that Judge T. L. Nugent be appointed trustee.

A BRIGHTER day is coming. Slowly but surely the masses are becoming awakened to the fact that they have been duped.

THOUSANDS upon thousands of human parasites are feasting upon the products of labor. Drive out the conscienceless drones.

HEAVY storms and floods are reported from Louisiana and Alabama. A colony of oyster hunters in Louisiana, numbering about 150 were drowned.

THE Pan American Congress is in session at St. Louis. The populists seem to be very numerous in the convention.

Mrs. Lease, with her oratory, created much enthusiasm.

OUR democratic contemporaries are teeming with advice to the farmers, requesting them to "live at home." Never buy anything that they can raise themselves. Why not pitch a little of this advice at Grover Cleveland who insists that we must seek council of foreign powers regarding our finance. Let us make our own money and let England go to sheol.

THE system that forces the American people to seek foreign capital is a rotten system. Uncle Sam should furnish money sufficient to represent American values.

THE lower House is trying hard to get up an excitement over the federal election bill. "The people must be fooled once more," and it seems that the "bloody shirt" racket will be worked again.

THE well-to-do citizen who arrogantly declares that times are good while millions are struggling for a bare existence in this land of plenty, is a cold hearted being and a traitor to his race.

THE financial plank in our democratic national platform is evidently a double barrelled concern and shoots either way for Sunday. It is "just as you like it."—Van Alstyne News.

"We told you so."

STUMP ASHBY has gone to Virginia to speak for the people's party. God pity the people of the Old Dominion.—Sulphur Springs Gazette.

"God pity," Especially the G. O. P.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S supporters continue to assert that the president is a bi-metallist. We might, with as much propriety, assert that the world is as flat as a pan cake, you can dip the ocean dry with a pint cup, Nancy Hanks can traverse the track of eternity in 2 1-4 minutes, that the moneyed aristocracy of England and America is patriotic and have no thought of self.

THE very largest display of individual farm products ever seen in this country will be at Dallas. The Fair management, in order to increase individual displays this year, increased the premiums in this department materially, and have set apart a large portion of the main building for this purpose. Contributions have already commenced to come, and before the end is reached it is expected there will be almost enough farm products to fill one building.

ALREADY there are more exhibits on the Fair grounds at Dallas than are usually seen at a complete fair, and they are coming in by the carload every day. The individual farm display, for which large premiums have been issued, is going to be something tremendous. Articles for this department are being received every day. The Texas exhibit, which includes everything made or grown in Texas, manufactured articles and the raw material, situated in the center of the big main building, is assuming gigantic proportions. It will be the greatest volume on Texas ever written.

### JUST CRITICISM.

The Houston Herald says: "J. J. Van Alen, the man to whom Mr. Cleveland has given the position of ambassador to Italy, is a codfish aristocrat and a snob, and he should have been given the go by instead of an honorable place in the public service. It was this same Van Alen who once said: "America is no fit place for ladise and gentlemen to live in.' [This Mr. V. A. has emphatically denied.] A friend of his recently remarked: "If Van Alen doesn't get that appointment the democratic party need expect no aid from gentlemen in the future. A politician whom you all know gave his word as a gentleman that Van Alen would get the embassadorship. Van Alen gave $50,000 to help Cleveland's election when the democrats needed the money badly. He paid for the office like a gentleman, and if he doesn't get it the democrats may have to get along without gentlemen's help in future." Just what Van Alen's assinine friend meant by the word "gentlemen" cannot be determined, but if such cattle as these are gentlemen then the American people will beg to be excused so far as the charge of geniality is concerned."

### STUBBORN AND RESISTLESS.

**Must Consult Foreign Powers Regarding Uncle Sam's Financial Policy. Cleveland writes Another Letter**

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 27.—In reply to a letter from Gov. Northern asking the president to give his position on financial matters, President Cleveland sent the following reply:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, Sept. 5.—Hon. W. J. Northern: My Dear Sir—I hardly know how to reply to your letter of the 15th instant. It seems to me that I am quite plainly on record concerning the financial question. My letter accepting the nomination to the presidency, when read in connection with the message lately sent to congress in extraordinary session, appears to me to be very explicit. I want currency that is stable and safe in the hands of our people. I would not knowingly be implicated in a condition that will justly make me in the least degree answerable to any laborer or farmer in the United States for a shrinkage in the purchas-power of the dollar he has received for a full dollar's worth of work or for a good dollar's worth of the product of his toil. I not only want our currency to be of such character that all kinds of dollars will be of equal purchasing power at home, but I want it of such a character as will demonstrate abroad our wisdom and good faith, thus placing upon a firm foundation our credit among the nations of the earth. I want our financial conditions and laws relating to our currency so safe and reassuring that those who have money will spend and invest it in business and new enterprises, instead of hoarding it.

You cannot cure fright by calling it foolish and unreasonable, and you cannot prevent a frightened man from hoarding his money. I want good sound stable money and a condition of confidence that will keep it in use. Within the limits of what I have written I am the friend of silver, but I believe its proper place in our currency can only be fixed by a re-adjustment of our currency legislation and the inauguration of a consistant and comprehensive financial scheme. I think that such a thing can only be entered upon profitably and hopefully after the repeal of the law which is charged with all our financial woes. In the present state of public mind this law cannot be built upon nor patched in such a way as to relieve the situation.

I am therefore opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone and independently, and I am in favor of the immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the so-called Sherman law. I confess that I am astonished by the opposition in the senate to such prompt action as would relieve the present unfortunate situation. My daily prayer is that the delay occasioned by such opposition may not be the cause of plunging the country into deeper depression than has yet been known, and that the democratic party may not be justly held responsible for such a catastrophe. Yours very respectfully,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

### List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the post office, at McKinney, Tex., Sept., 14, 1893, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

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| Fisher Good Miss | Draper Lou Mrs |
| Foster Lizzie Mrs | Granz Martin |
| Harper H C | Hays W P |
| Inman W J | Herrington Henry |
| Jones Fannie | Johnson M H |
| Johnson Henry | McNeedham Arizona |
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| Morse Charlie | Moten John |
| Moore James | Morris Mattie |
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| Rutledge W H | Swallow O L |
| Spradley James | Singleton Susie Mrs |
| Williams A B | Williams John |
| Wilson Harvey | Willis O A |
| Williams A B Mrs. | |

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

### MR. CLEVELAND AND FOREIGN DOMINATION.

In his letter of September 25 to Gov. Northen of Georgia, Mr. Cleveland leaves no one room to misinterpret or misunderstand his position against the coinage of silver without mint "charge" and "on equal terms with gold" as demanded by the democratic national platform on which he accepted the nomination and was elected.

"I am therefore opposed," he says' "to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone and independently and I am in favor of the immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the so called Sherman law."

If Mr. Cleveland is opposed to the free coinage of silver without the consent of England and other European powers, he is of course opposed to it on any terms.

He is not an expert in finance Indeed we do not understand that he claims to know anything about it personally, but he cannot fail to know that England is the great creditor country of the world, holding a debt of considerably over a thousand million against the people of the United States—chiefly of the Valley States—and drawing an annual interest of several hundred millions which it intends to have paid in gold.

Knowing this, Mr. Cleveland must know that he will never get the consent of England to the coinage of silver in this country "without mint charges and on an equality with gold" as he promised in his platform pledges.

To wait until England consents for our Congress to enact such a law is to wait forever. He knows it.

He knows that English bankers are in active co-operation with Wall street bankers to force the complete demonetization of silver.

Knowing this, he cannot fail to know that England and the European bankers in league with England are opposed to the free coinage pledges of the platform on which he was elected. To say that these pledges can only be carried out with the consent of of England is to mock the people and to announce the failure of their experiment of independence and self government. If Mr. Cleveland had said last October what he now says in his letter to Governor Northen, he would have lost at least two-thirds of the states in the Mississippi valley. The capital of the United States must be removed from London. Our government must be Americanized.—St. Louis Chronicle.

No child will be wanting a chance to get to the State Fair this year. On the first day all the school children in Texas, whether they come from Texarkana or El Paso, Denison or Galveston, will be admitted free, and after that on any day during the Fair at half price.

ONE of the new features of the fair will be an old-fashioned chorus of corn field darkies, who have been engaged to sing plantation hymns and melodies All of those people born and reared in Dixie and those born out of it who want to hear the good old music of the days "befo' de wab," now rapidly going out of date, will for the first time in Texas have an opportunity of doing so. The chorus has been selected by colored preachers expressly for the occasion.

*Mr. J. A. Wheeler*

**"While Serving My Country**

I was taken ill with spinal disease and rheumatism. When I returned home my trouble was still with me, and I was confined to my bed, unable to help myself for 22 months. After taking seven bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was well and have not since been troubled with my old complaints. My wife was in ill health, suffering with headache, dizziness and dyspepsia. She took two bottles of

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

and feels like a new woman." JAMES A. WHEELER, 1900 Division St., Baltimore, Md.

**Hood's Pills** are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box.

# Storms! Storms!

Between two and three thousand lives lost in and about New Orleans, in last Sunday night's storm, nor did the unseen but mighty monster fail to lay her hand on the wicked in McKinney. Truth always waves her flags proudly and strongly and still holds out her beckoning hands to

## Wylie & Baldwin.

Declaring on the outside what we always prove on the inside. Not what we will do one day only, but every day—not with one customer alone but each and every one alike. We do not mean to say we are not cutting prices and making concessions for trade, for we could not truthfully maintain our position, but we do say,

MARK IT DOWN,

THAT WE WILL SELL YOU MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY than any House in McKinney. And we kindly ask comparison when you want BARGAINS. We especially solicit your fall bills through and through. Our guarantee on prices will

**STAND GOOD TO JAN. 1st, 1894.**

We call attention this week to our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, we are making some new concessions. Our stock is New, of Latest Novelties in all the Latest Cuts.

Our Childrens' and Boys' Suits, Kilts, three piece knee pants and combination suits are the things and just the proper weight. Now, we have the things for the young Senators in Hats, Neckwear, Shoes, etc. FIT THEM OUT WITH US. Don't pass us for CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

We also call especial attention to our SHOE DEPARTMENT, Brown Shoe Companys goods are the things for the Black mud, each pair guaranteed. While we are making a specialty this week in CLOTHING and SHOES, it does not mean that the fire is dying in our MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS, by any means, we are pouring on more coal oil. COME WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Very Respectfully,

# Wylie & Baldwin.

Lee Sherwood,
W. J. Stokes,
L. W. Mayhew,
Johny Winder.

Miss Margie Fullenwider,
Miss Mary Kennedy,
Miss Lizzie Hughes.

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**"GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE."**

Is now firmly established in Texas, and has double daily train service between Fort Worth and points north, northwest and north-east. It is the only line to Kingfisher, Hennessey and El Reno in Oklahoma and the new cities of Enid and Pond Creek in the Cherokee Strip, the best line to Caldwell, Wellington, Wichita, Topeka and other prominent points in Kansas; to Denver, Colorado Springs and all Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast Territory; to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Chicago. Everything that goes to make a first-class railroad can be found on the "Rock Island." The vestibule train leaving Fort Worth at 8:10 p. m., and arriving in Chicago second morning saves a business day, and there is no change of cars of any class between Texas and Chicago.

Ask your nearest ticket agent for maps, folders and other information in regard to the "Great Rock Island Route," or address the undersigned.

J. C. McCABE,
G. T. and P. A.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

### Removal Notice.

The public is hereby informed that I have moved my saloon to the second door west of M. Aron & Co's. dry goods establishment on the north side. I have fitted up, in my new quarters, the most elegant suite of rooms that can be found in North Texas. Also have the largest and most complete stock of Liquors in Collin county. Give me a call. Polite attention and fair dealing to all, is our motto. A. L. COLE.

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### An Iowa Leader Bolts.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 2.—Bolter, in a letter to Chairman Scott of the populist central committee, announces that he has bolted the democratic ticket and will support Joseph for governor Bolter has been a democratic lead in the Iowa general assembly for sixteen years.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon D. L. Blackwell, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Collin at the Court House thereof, in McKinney on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1893, the same being the 16th day of October 1893. File number being 4089, then and there to answer the petition of Jane Blackwell, filed in said court, on the 16th day of September A. D., 1893, against the said D. L. Blackwell, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That the plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant and resident citizen of Collin county, Texas and has in good faith resided in said county and state for the six years next prior to the filing of this suit. That the plaintiff and defendant intermarried in Chesterfield county, South Carolina, in July 1880 and lived together as man and wife until about July 1885, when they emigrated to Fannin county, Texas, and lived in said county of Fannin until in January 1887, when they moved into Grayson county, Texas, where they lived together as husband and wife until, to-wit: the 1st day of October 1890, when the defendant without cause, excuse or justification, voluntarily abandoned plaintiff and left her with the permanent intention of abandoning her. That plaintiff was sick when defendant so abandoned her and that he sold off all their property and took the proceeds and left her and her child, Lester Blackwell in destitute condition. That she moved into Collin county, January 1st, 1890, and since then has resided in Collin county. Plaintiff sues for divorce and prays that the custody of the girl, Lester Blackwell be awarded to her. She prays for costs of suit, including a fee of $70.00, for her attorney and for all general, special and equitable relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(SEAL) Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in McKinney, this 16th day of September A. D. 1893.

Attest: W. T. COX,
Clerk District Court Collin County, Texas.

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THE BEST COUNTY.

THE ONE OFFERING THE MOST INDUCEMENTS TO HOME SEEKERS IN

**Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma or Indian Territory,**

Will be decided by a popular vote to be closed

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THE VOTING IS FREE,

And you are invited to cast as many votes as you like. The winning County will receive

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We say we will discount any goods you buy from the So-Called, Humbug, Cost Stores, from

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To the building formerly occupied by the A. L. Cole saloon, on the East side of the square.

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NO CHLOROFORM, NO PAIN, NO BAD EFFECTS, NO ETHER, NO DANGER, NO GAS.

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Teeth filled without pain. Teeth positively extracted without pain. My method of extracting teeth is as Harmless as water. I can extract any number at one sitting and have no bad effects.

I employ no quack methods but work purely from a medical and scientific standpoint. Am a graduate of one of the best dental schools in the United States—Class 85, Vanderbilt University. I propose to do only FIRST-CLASS WORK and at moderate prices. I have all the latest and approved appliances and use the best of material. I have located in your midst to stay and solicit a share of your patronage.

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*Respectfully,*

*BRUNDAGE & BURNS,*

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

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East Line Railroad.

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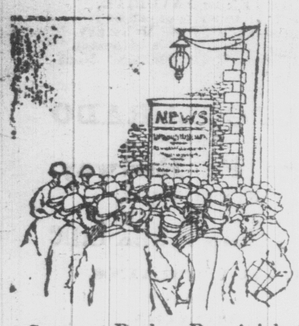
## LOCAL NEWS.




Scene at Barlow Bros.' ticket office, Dallas.

Barlow Bros. to-night.

Prof. C.F. Trotter left yesterday for Colbert Station I. T.

Judge P. B. Muse, of Sherman, was in the city last Sunday.

Everything is chaste at Barlow Bros.' Minstrels. Ladies come out.

Mr. G. R. Smith and lady returned home last Sunday from a visit to Kentucky.

Mrs. Holmes, mother in law of our friend, Clint Thompson, died and was burried last Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick left last Tuesday for McGregor to attend the fair at that place.

A fire broke out on the cotton wharf last Sunday, but was extinguished without material damage.

Mrs. Ray Wallace returned home from Indiana last Sunday. She was very sick while in that state.

Hon. J. K. Gough was appointed, by Gov. Hogg, a delegate to the pan-American league meeting at St. Louis.

A Child of Mr. C. Farnsworth of Weston was kicked on the head by a mule last week. It was seriously hurt. The skull being cracked.

Every man can tell exactly what he owes THE DEMOCRAT by looking at the figures on the margin of his paper.

Just how a man expects to enter the gates of paradise and not pay his just dues, when he is able, we cannot understand.

The people quickly recognize merit, and this is the reason the sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are continually increasing. Try it.

W. T. Hale brought 17 head of hogs to McKinney yesterday. Average weight 299 7 17 pounds. Price 5. 10.

Remember you can get THE DEMOCRAT for one dollar a year cash in advance. Those who are in arrears can get the benefit of this offer by paying up.

The holiness people, having had their tabernacle blown down, are now holding meetings, at night, in a lower hall on South Ky. street, opposite the jail.

P. B. Buckelew, knows a good thing when he sees it. He saw a copy of THE DEMOCRAT last week, after which he lost no time in subscribing for it.

If the views of THE DEMOCRAT don't suit you, why just come to our office and give us advice. We will probably change them to suit you.

"During my term of service in the army I contracted chronic diarrhœa," says A. E. Bending, of Halsey, Oregon. "Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief they would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow." For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Dr. A. T. Bryant left last Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the Memphis Medical College. THE DEMOCRAT wishes for him a profitable and pleasant stay in that city.

The Minstrels to-night.

What is the matter with our correspondents? We do not hear from them often.

The cheap rates to Sells Bro's Circus on the 20th will bring a large crowd to the city on that day.

The gentlemen who promised to bring us in some wood on subscriptions are hereby reminded that we have began to need the same in our business—the chilly blasts of winter is already whistling around our frail form.

Uncle David Bomar left last Saturday for a visit to his old home state—Tennessee, where he has many relatives and friends whom he has not seen for 18 years. Mr. Bomar is one of our oldest and best citizens. We wish him a pleasant visit and a safe return.

The Collin Co. Milling Co. wants 30 cars of wheat this month and will pay the highest price for same. Farmers will do well to see them before selling.

Last Tuesday officers Burk and McKinney were returning to the city and when within about one half mile of the court house they were met by a trio of would-be toughs, on horses. One of the number was especially boisterous. He was promptly "pulled" and placed in the calaboose.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a specific for croup. It is very pleasant to take, which is one of the most important requisites where a cough remedy is intended for use children. I have known of cases of croup where I know the life of a little one was saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough remedy." J. J. LaGrange druggist, Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

One day this week a report became current that Jim Coleman had been killed at his gin South West of McKinney, Jim Coleman, however, showed up on the steets of McKinney the next day in a very healthy condition. It was a false alarm about the killing.

Take your wheat to the Collin County Milling Co. They will pay the highest market prices. They want 30 car loads.

It May sound incredible, but we have actually seen an editor refuse a square meal. Last Monday Tom Perkins, of the Wylie Rustler, was in McKinney and on being invited by our worthy townsman, J.C. Wylie, to dine with the latter, Tom refused! It is now thought that Tom received a "hand out" on the road from Wylie

## A YOUNG GIRL'S FORTUNE.

### AN INTERESTING SKETCH.

Nothing appeals so strongly to a mother's affection as her daughter just budding into womanhood. Following is an instance: "Our daughter, Blanche, now 15 years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. She was in such a condition that we had to keep her from school and abandon her music lessons. In fact, we feared St. Vitus dance, and are positive but for an invaluable remedy she would have had that terrible affliction. We had employed physicians, but she received no benefit from them. The first of last August she weighed but 95 pounds, and although she has taken only three bottles of Nervine she now weighs 100 pounds; her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and studies with comfort and ease. She has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid, and no money could procure for our daughter the health Dr. Miles' Nervine has brought her.

When my brother recommended the remedy I had no faith in patent medicines, and would not listen to him, but as a last resort he sent us a bottle, we began giving it to Blanche, and the effect was almost immediate."—Mrs. E. K. Bullock, Brighton, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5, express prepaid. It is positively free from opiates or dangerous drugs.

Sold by all Druggists.

Yesterday's Dallas News reported that D. C. Burns, of Wylie, had mysteriously disappeared. He left Wylie on last Thursday, in a buggy, accompanied by another gentleman. They landed in Terrell, at which place Burns left his companion, and has not been heard of since. He is a well to do business man of Wylie, has a family and is about 26 years old.

Rev. H. K. Brouse has taken charge of St. Peters Parish (Episcopal), and will make his home among us. Services will be conducted regularly at the above named church commencing next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The Butler (Mo) Daily Democrat says: "Dr. Brouse stands in the first ranks as a minister of the gospel in this section and his estimable qualities as a gentleman and a citizen have commanded the highest esteem among our people."

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than any other. We will tell you, When this Remedy is taken as soon as a cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it will counteract the effect of the cold and greatly lessen it's severity, and it is the only remedy that will do this. It act in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefyin the mucus and causing its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs and restoring the system to a strong healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. No other will cure a cold so quickly. For sale by R. E. Bristol

The Great And Only Show.

Sells Bros.' Big United Shows are coming, and will be the only tented exhibition that will visit Texas this year. It has a circus performance in its rings and the only show that pays license to exhibit a circus. No other show has hippodrome races; no other show has a menagerie. So don't be misled by characterless sharpers with little tent shows that advertize everything and anything by the aid of old pictorial printing. They are imposters and Texas should be rid of them as they yearly work their nefarious fake shows on the guileless public. They pay little or no license and the citizen should set down on them, especially in this country.

Every little crossroad show advertise as a feature one common elephant, a kangaroo or a stuffed Sea lion. Sells Bros. have a herd of Elephants, hosts of living Kangaroos, lofty Lions, Royal Bengal Tigers, Leopards, etc. in their Mammoth Menagerie, which contains more real wild animals than all other shows combined. This season one of the special novelties are the performing Seals and Sea Lions, positively to be seen in no other show, only Sells Bros.' Enormous United Aggregation and the only great Confederation coming to Texas this year.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. there is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearin, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearidg will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One hundred Dollars for any case of Deafnes (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props,
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Buck Rexrode Jr. made his appearance at the home of M. B. Rexrode last Thursday night. Weight 9 1 2 pounds The little fellow is doing well and will permanently locate in this city. Being somewhat of a "ginger" he will likely form a partnership with his dad.

The storm failed to blow away the bargains at the Nickel Store.

Go to the Opera House tonight and have a good laugh.

A few more of the celebrated Union sewing machines at Nale & Dies, factory prices, as we are going out of the machine business.

All those who are indebted to Simpson Moore will please call at Kendall & McWhirters and settle at once.

Seay & Webster can always supply you with anything wanted in school.

ANY LADY can get a valuable secret that cost me $5.00, and a rubber stield for 10 cents.
Mrs. V. M. APP. CO.
823 PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

### A Local Storm.

A severe electrical storm visited McKinney at 1 o'clock last Monday morning. During the storm the lightning was incessant and the rain came down in torrents. Two brick houses on the north side of the square occupied by the Metropolitan clothing house and the Monarch saloon, had the north ends of their upper stories completely demolished by an electric shock. Awnings and signs were torn down and much other minor damage done. North of McKinney, it is reported that large trees were uprooted and in many cases were torn into splinters. In many sections the remaining cotton in the fields was almost destroyed. An old house of E. W. Kirkpatrick, near the city, was fired by lightning and destroyed together with its contents including corn, cotton seed, farm implements etc. Many of our people felt the main electric shock. One remarkable feature of the storm was the lifting of a 1 x 16 foot plank from Armstrong Bros.' lumber yard and lodging the same in the back end of the kitchen of Marion Warden's boarding house. The plank was weaved in among the planks so tight that one could not pull it out.

Lightning stuck a colored woman named Jaggers. It came through the roof of the house and struck her on one heel which was severely hurt. Otherwise she is quite well.

### THE ALLIANCE MILL.

Electricity Now Illumines the Big Building at Night.

Among the valuable institutions of McKinney the Alliance mill is certainly no small factor. We doubt there being another mill in Texas superior to it. As a sufficient proof of its popularity we call attention to the fact that for several months it has been running night and day to its full capacity—one hundred and sixty barrels per day! Its products now finds their way throughout the East Texas markets. The very finest grades of flour and meal are produced at this mill and our people should appreciate the fact by patronizing this worthy home institution and not send to the north for bread supplies.

Very recently the management have placed a dynamo machine in the large building with 40 candle lighting capacity. We visited the mill last Saturday night and found the mill beautifully illumined with electric lights and the night force as busy as bees in the different departments.

The mill is now running under the firm name of the "The Collin County Milling Association." E. W. Kirkpatrick, president; J. Perry Burrus, secretary; W. D. Davis, manager. The working force as far as we could learn is as follows: J. G. Barkham, day miller; Sherman Wells, night miller; Charlie Kettle, day engineer; Joe Clark, night engineer; Jim Andrews and Henry Willis, flour packers; Pink Dorsey bran packer; M. L. Phillips, grain receiver; W. J. Laxon, teamster.

The genial, able young secretary, Mr. Burrus led us through every department of the mill and spared no pains in describing the workings of the machinery. We can truly congratulate the company in securing the services of this worthy young gentleman who is a genuine Collin county raised boy.

THE Dallas News in reporting Barlow Bros' appearance in Dallas says: "The approval of the audience was frequently and vociferously expressed at almost every feature of the entertainment. The witicisms of Fred Markam, Ed Kennard and Billy Barlow were deservedly applauded, as were also the specialties of Scofield, the juggler; Scott, the contortionist; the Kennard brothers, grotesque acrobats, and the comedy specialty of the Morrissey brothers. Howard Powers' renditon of "After the Play," a song written by Tom Bowers, a member of the Texas press, and Master Percy Williams' "Baby's Letter," were well received."

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

### SINGLE GOLD STANDARD TESTED.

In Search of the Yellow Metal.

Quite an amusing incident has leaked out very recently in this city, involving two legal lights and a peace officer.

A prominent avoirdupois gentleman with smooth, broad and pleasing countenance, whose peer is hard to find in the legal sphere, became interested in a criminal case with another gentleman of the same profession and standing, whose smooth countenance, gray hairs and robust form is familliar at the bar of justice and in local and state politics and who is at present chairman of a certain faction of the democracy in this county.

The story is about as follows: These two gentlemen were employed to defend a certain prisoner. The prisoner had represented to his able council that he was in possession of a horse with which he would liquidate the fee of his attorneys. After the trial it was learned that the prisoner had misrepresented the horse business. He had no horse and his indebtedness remained unpaid. The prisoner, having removed to another state, wrote to his council here that he had left $70 in gold secreted in a certain place in Collin county. He described the surroundings very minutely and gave permission to his attorneys to dig it up and retain it as payment for legal services.

The heavy weight champion of the prisoner's cause in court, became very anxious to investigate the matter and immediately armed himself with pick and shovel, purchased from J. P. Dowell, and was about to take the journey alone, when his side council also became unusually interested and proposed to go and share in the labors of the search. By this time our sheriff had got wind of the treasure and in order that the "pie" should not be monopolized by the seeming selfishness of the attorneys, he also proposed to help in the search. Accordingly the trio repaired to the scene, with beautiful and fancied pictures of yellow gold flitting across their visionary minds.

The day was warm, but nothing daunted these muscular gentlemen and with unusual courage, they proceeded to enter the very bowels of the earth in search of a stray fee. Talk about "horny handed sons of toil," these gentlemen were entitling themselves to join the farmer's alliance and share honors with his excellency, Gov. Hogg. For hours the sweat poured and as the evening shadows drew nigh, despair was plainly visible on their brows. There was no gold! Had they been betrayed by the very man whom they had shielded from justice? Had gold deserted its friends? They had stood squarely by Cleveland and "fer nenst" the "carstable platform." The little "giant" and the single gold standard theory had found a warm place in their hearts. Now, in the darkest hour the yellow metal had deserted its "base" and had fluctuated "out of sight." The ratio had lost its balance. amid the wails of investors. The "fiat" had gone forth—there was no gold!

The trio returned to McKinney at a "16 to 1" gait and it is safe to say that in the future the financial views of these legal gentlemen will be modified in favor of "inflation."

School books, tablets, slates, inks and everything else needed in school at Seay & Webster's book store.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.
R. E. Bristol Druggist.

Removal.
We take pleasure in announcing that after this date Park's Sure Cure will remove all traces of Rheumatism, Kidney trouble or Liver complaint from the user. It is to day the only medicine that is guaranteed to cure these diseases or no pay. Park's Sure Cure is sold by Smith Bros.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

SYPHILIS The worst forms positively cured. 16 years' successful practice. Treatment confidential. Cures by mail or at office. Terms low. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write. DR. WARD INSTITUTE, 1209 N. 9th St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

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## $75,000

## Worth of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Etc., Must be Sold by January 1st.

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| Ladies Dongola Button, worth | $1.00, | cost | 72c |
| Ladies Glove Grain Button worth | 1.00, | cost | 72c |
| Ladies Glove Grain Button worth | 1 00, | cost | 69c |
| Ladies Cloth Top Button, worth | 1.50, | cost | $1.20 |
| Men's Kip boots, worth | 2.00, | cost | 1 50 |
| Men's Calf boots, worth | 2.50, | cost | 1.80 |
| Men's Cow Boy Calf boots | 2 50, | cost | 2 10 |
| Men's Cow Boy Calf boots | 3.00, | cost | 2.40 |
| Men's Cong. and Bals. shoes | 1.25, | cost | 90c |
| Men's Cong. and Bals. shoes | 2.00, | cost | 1.32 |

Boy's and Children's Boots.

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| Childrens boots, worth | 75, | cost | 60c |
| Boy's boots, worth | $1 50, | cost | $1.20 |
| Boy's boots, worth | 1.00, | cost | 80c |
| Boy's boots, worth | 2.00, | cost | 1.50 |

Staple Goods.

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| Yard wide Sea Island Domestic | 4 1-2 cents |
| Cotton Flannel | 4 1-2 cents |
| Figured Turkey Red, worth 7 cents, go at | 5 cents |
| Cotton Plaid | 3 1-3 cents |
| Best Indigo Prints, worth 7 cents, go at | 5 cents |
| Blankets worth $1.00, go at | 65 cents |

N. B. Remember this is no "catch-penny" advertisement. We mean just what we say—with all Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Curtains at COST, we ought to sell every man, woman and child in Collin county. We have just received about $35,000 worth of goods. This is an opportunity of a life time.

Mississippi Store. Mississippi Store.

## NEW GOODS AT COST.

Yours Respectfully,

# Murphy, Perry & Co.

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☞The Packard is the best.

☞See the Mathushek.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

Asbury & Sneed are now comfortably located in the Johnson block next door to A T. Wilson & Co.

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Asbury & Sneed have a large stock of furniture to select from.

The Nickel store is selling at what it cost you.

Buy your furniture of Asbury & Sneed. They are prepared to make popular prices

☞For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

Quietly step into Howard & Williams and try a nip of that old time Tennessee brandy and be convinced.

To the young people: Get married, then go to Nale & Dies and purchase a handsome and durable set of furniture and general housekeeping outfit.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

The Collin County Grocery Store is receiving a big supply of fresh staples and fancy groceries for the fall trade.

☞Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

Nale and Dies are on the war path, armed with the largest stock of housefurnishings ever brought to McKinney. The overthrow of high prices is the result of the conflict.

Pocket knives and razors at Seay & Webster's book store.

We visited Brundage & Burns, portrait oil painters yesterday. They have some fine specimens of work. Especially, we would refer to a large portrait of little Nellie, daughter of our townsman, T. J. Nale. The work is certainly executed with fine taste and reflects fine judgment of a first-class painter. Also, we would refer to a large portrait of ex-Governor J. W. Throckmorton which is not entirely finished. Other fine specimens can be found. These gentlemen are located on N. Tennessee street, No. 42, McKinney, Texas. See their card in this issue.

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Wall paper, big stock and bottom prices.
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Jack for Sale.

A fine mammoth jack for sale. Five years old, about 14 1-2 hands high, black with mealy nose. Will be sold for cash or on time with security. For further particulars apply at this office. sept-28 4t.

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☞The Waterloo is all right.

Satisfaction guaranteed in quality and prices of groceries at the Collin County Grocery Store. Call and be convinced. Krause & Battle old stand S. E. corner square.

Correct weights can always be had at the Collin County Grocery Store.

New goods, good goods at the lowest prices at the Collin County Grocery Store.

If you want the celebrated "Waverly" bicycle call on M. B. Rexrode, McKinney, Texas.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

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We hope everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

☞We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B. Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

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Farmers, when in the city give them a call.


# MONEY AND CREDIT.

## A CLEAR AND CONCISE STATEMENT BY A. J. WARNER.

**The Actual Value of Lawful Money and Bank Credits Upon Which Business Is Done—The Remedy Proposed by the Bimetallic League.**

A comprehensive view of the present situation must embrace in one whole the entire volume of money and credit.

Before the panic set in the total volume of money in circulation and in banks, consisting of gold, silver and uncovered paper, fell somewhat short of $1,500,000,000. Of this a little over $1,000,000,000 was in the hands of the people and something less than $500,000,000 in the banks as reserves. Upon or out of the $500,000,000 in the banks as reserves a purely credit currency, in the form of bond credits or deposits, had been built up, amounting, including the reserves, to $4,500,000,000, making a total volume of money and credit of $6,000,000,000. But from this should be deducted $500,000,000 of reserves on which the $4,000,000,000 of pure credit rests, this being already included in the $1,500,000,000 of lawful money.

The total volume of money and credit then stood as follows:

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| Lawful money | $1,500,000,000 |
| Bank credits | 4,000,000,000 |
| Total | $5,500,000,000 |

This volume embraces everything by means of which cash transactions of every kind are settled and business obligations of every description, involving money, are liquidated. The claim therefore that 95 per cent of the entire business of the country is done by means of credit has no foundation in fact. The volume of both money and credit, by means of which all business is transacted, is before us, and there is nothing outside. If the efficiency of money and credit, dollar for dollar, were equal and they performed equal work, then the proportion of work done by money and credit would be as $1,500,000,000 to $4,000,000,00, or as 27 to 73. But the relative efficiency of the currency part of this volume of money and credit combined is always relatively greater than the credit part and in times like these is vastly more efficient. At all times the efficiency of money, dollar for dollar, is probably at least two to one of credit.

The money remains from year to year and passes many times from hand to hand, while the credit part comes and goes, rises and falls, as expectation and confidence rise and fall. This volume of credit is therefore quite properly designated "confidence money." It is made with pen and ink by writing credits in the books of depositors in banks, on which they are allowed to draw checks. It is chiefly from loaning this form of credit that banks derive their profits. It is an agency of vast importance in commercial transactions and safe enough if kept within proper limits. But the recent creation of this form of currency in the United States through the multiplication of banks has gone far beyond safe limits. The country has been literally banked to death. In other words, bank credits have been created beyond all bounds of safety, and hence the collapse.

Instead, therefore, of an effective volume of $5,500,000,000 of money and credit now the credit part has been largely extinguished by the destruction of confidence, while at the same time much of the $1,500,000,000 of money has been hoarded.

What is needed at such a time to sustain legitimate business and restore confidence is a quick enlargement of the volume of actual money. Nothing else will do it. It will be a long time before confidence will again rise to a height that will permit the banks to float $4,000,000,000 of credit or make it approximate in efficiency to a like volume of currency.

Moreover, to the extent that this volume of credit takes the place of or supplements actual money it is as potent to raise prices and expel gold as its equivalent in money.

In good times, when credit is at its best, the total volume of money and credit, as above shown, may rise to $5,500,000,000. At such times debts are freely created, but confidence breaks, credit collapses, and the whole volume is reduced, as now, to not one-half what it was six months ago.

As the $4,000,000,000 of bank credits arise out of the $500,000,000 of reserves, the withdrawal of $100,000,000 of the reserves necessitates the contraction of the volume of credits by $800,000,000. Such contraction can never take place without a collapse such as we now see. This is the condition when debts created with a volume of currency are often required to be paid. In England the proportion of bank credits to actual money is much greater than in the United States, and their system could not be maintained a twelvemonth were it not for the continual stream of money flowing into England from her investments outside. That is quite different from our condition.

What is wanted now, and it should be done quickly, is a substantial increase in the currency part of this volume of money and credit. It is only at an enormous sacrifice that any gold can be obtained to supply the deficiency, and enough to meet the present emergency is out of the question with any sacrifice possible.

Let congress therefore at once, besides coining all the silver in the treasury available, authorize the immediate issue of at least $100,000,000 of treasury notes, redeemable in coin, as provided by Senator Seward's bill, and take up matured bonds and buy all other bonds offered at not exceeding a fixed limit.

How unwise and unreasonable at such a time to legislate to reduce the volume of currency or to restrict the supply of standard money with the expectation that credit will take its place! It is impossible.

More primary money to pay with, and not more promises to pay gold, is what is needed—more money and less credit, not more credit and less money.—A. J. Warner.

### Allen Is All Right.

In opening his speech upon the silver question in the senate, Senator Allen of Nebraska described himself as an humble member of a new political party which had recently come into public notice. That party had been made necessary by the constant drifting away of the nation from its moorings. It was hourly growing in numbers, courage, intelligence and discipline and would sooner or later force the two old political parties to administer the affairs of the government in the interest of the people, or would force them into disintegration and death.

### Lay Off Capitalist Politicians.

By laying off some men and curtailing the time of some others, the employing capitalists are setting labor unions an example worthy of emulation. Now let the laboring men unite at the polls and lay off a few capitalists. The capitalist is losing nothing these times. At worst, he is only failing to make something. This is not the case with the workingman, who is either patronizing pawn shops or who at best is only failing to lose something.—Western Laborer.

## DOCTORS AND DISEASE.

**Mr. Sibley Pays His Respects to the Quacks and Makes Some Inquiries.**

Following is an extract from a speech of Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania during the debate on the Wilson repeal bill:

"My friends, it has been amusing to sit in this house and hear the diagnosis that the different schools of physicians and empirics have given of the malady of the patient. And they have got as many different maladies as there are different schools of doctors for their treatment. Here comes one who says the patient is sick, and the trouble with him is that there is lack of confidence. All he needs is to have confidence, and he will soon be well again. Why, up in Pennsylvania the other day a bank closed its doors where I had several thousands of dollars on deposit.

"Now, I have absolute confidence in the president of that bank, the people of that community have confidence in him, and he has confidence in me, but neither of us has any money. That is what is the trouble. I want to tell any man who proposes to heal this disease by administering a dose of confidence medicine that he has got to inject that medicine into every patient at the same time, everywhere in the country, or it will not work. You cannot give a dose to a man in this community and another to a man in another community and hope that your confidence medicine is going to cure.

"But another says the difficulty arises from overproduction — overproduction of wheat, of wool, of oil, of coal, of corn, of cotton and beef. Overproduction of cotton! Why, I drove out through the slums of Chicago four weeks ago and saw men, women and children in tatters. Overproduction of wheat, and we read that in the west people are starving for the very necessities of life. Overproduction of fuel, and yet they froze to death in Pennsylvania, the land of fuel, last year. Overproduction of oil, and a million of our people roam in darkness this night for want of it. No, sir, it is not because of overproduction. It is because of under consumption, because of the lack of the necessary money to purchase these absolute necessities of human existence.

"But there are other classes of doctors, other schools who tell us that we are getting down to 'hardpan,' that we have been going through an era of inflation and that it is necessary for us to get down to first principles, and they say we are going down to hardpan. Why, my friend, the farmers, the workingmen of this country, were down to hardpan 15 years ago. They got down to bedrock 10 years ago. They went down to where they scorched the soles of their shoes five years ago, and they are getting today, in this year of our Lord 1893, down to the point where it is scorching their feet, and the fumes and odors of hell come up to meet them. And yet we are told we are getting down to hardpan. I want to know how much farther toward sheol we have got to go before we get there?"

## GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.

**A Proposition Comes From Kansas to Add an Insurance Bureau to the Postoffice.**

A Topeka correspondent of the New York Times says: "S. S. Snider, superintendent of insurance, has become sponsor for a novel scheme, whether original or not he does not say. It is a vast pension plan by which the government is to insure every man, woman and child in the nation on the endowment feature of some of the life insurance companies.

"The government under this scheme is to issue endowment certificates at small cost, so that the poorest workingman can avail himself of this provision for his old age. This insurance is to take the place of and in fact run out all the present insurance companies. Each postmaster is to be made the agent of the government insurance department in connection with his other duties, charging but a nominal fee in addition to the small payment required by the government for carrying the risk.

"It is estimated that, with all the life insurance of the nation carried in this manner, a revenue of $100,000,000 a year would be derived, and a further saving of over $100,000,000 a year would be effected to the insured. Mr. Snider thinks that a policy for $3,000 could be carried at a cost of not to exceed $10 a year, and that there never would be danger of lapse. He would save all the salaries now being paid to officers of insurance companies, the accumulation of vast sums of money, and give absolute security. His plan makes the minimum insurance $3,000 and the maximum $20,000, hoping thus to encourage every man in the nation to take out a policy.

"There are those who seriously consider this scheme and who will endeavor to create public sentiment in its favor. They would add this to the postal system, the government ownership of railroads, the money plans and the government ownership of all lands not in actual use."

### We Get Nothing.

We have always opposed a change of ratio as now exists between silver and gold, and we are gratified to see the stand taken by the reform congressmen from this state on that matter. The present ratio, 16 to 1, is as correct as can be made, and the proposition to increase the amount of silver in a dollar is only made to confuse the minds of the people. Besides the lack of argument in favor of the proposition, a glance at the attendant expense and time necessary to make the change will convince any one of its lack of wisdom.

It has been stated by the diretor of the mint that it would take four years to recoin all the silver and would cost from $100,000,000 to $200,000,000. The free coinage of silver would not settle the currency question even when coined at a ratio of 16 to 1. We have stood for that or nothing, and we are to get the nothing. Now, the only thing for us to do is to turn our eyes in the direction of a free paper currency issued direct to the people and keep the fight hot till we win the victory.—Cotton Plant.

The temptation to be at least seemingly in favor of the recommendations made by the executive, who holds the party patronage in his hands, was too great to be resisted when the supreme moment arrived, and not a few doughty champions of silver sacrificed principle for spoils.—Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.


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# WATSON'S TRIUMPHS.

## A POPULIST CHAMPION WHO WINS HIS HEARERS' HEARTS.

**Popular In the Cities and Towns as Well as In the Agricultural Districts—For the Negro's Rights—What a Traveling Correspondent Saw and Heard.**

When I reached Augusta, Ga., I was surprised to find that the conductor and motorman on my electric car were in such active sympathy with the People's Party as to regard Tom Watson as the greatest man in their state, if not in the south. I was then on my way to the little town of Thomson to see Mr. Watson, but it had not occurred to me before that the city of Augusta could possibly be in his district. I knew of Mr. Watson as the congressman who had left the Democratic party to join the People's Party, and I supposed of course that he would not have dared to do this unless he had distinctly a farmer constituency. I found, however, that the city of Augusta was in his district, and that he had made the fight knowing what odds he had against him.

These street car men did not say whether or not they had voted the third party ticket, but did say that there were thousands of men in Augusta who were ready to vote any ticket if they could prevent a repetition of the frauds by which the Democrats had beaten Tom Watson. Fraudulent voting on a large scale, they said, had been begun at Augusta in the local option election about a year before, and in the congressional election all the frauds of the liquor campaign were doubled and quadrupled to defeat the Populists. Negroes, instead of being debarred from voting, were voted at one polling place after another until the city of less that 40,000 people had polled a vote of nearly 14,000. In other words, there were 4,000 more votes counted than could possibly have been cast by legitimate voters.

What I heard of the campaign during the few hours I was in Augusta greatly increased my interest in meeting Mr. Watson. When I reached Thomson, my interest was still further increased by the bitterness with which my hotel proprietor spoke of him. The town, I soon found, had been torn in two by the campaign, so that Democrats boycotted Populists and Populists boycotted Democrats. The lapse of eight months had somewhat allayed the feeling, but had not removed it. Of the private character and ability of Mr. Watson every one spoke in the highest terms, but of the People's Party the Democrats generally spoke with such bitterness as northern Republicans have rarely shown toward Prohibition seceders.

When I had talked with Mr. Watson for a little while, I understood how he had been able to make his marvelous campaign. His manner of talking was far from being oratorical, yet as I talked with him I found myself thrilled as I have rarely or never been by a political orator. The People's Party movement is to Mr. Watson a part of his Christianity, and this was so unmistakable that it did not seem to me at all strange when one Democratic storekeeper afterward told me that the negroes had a kind of "voodoo worship" for Mr. Watson, and another told me that "some of the people around here look upon Watson as a 'second comer.'"

Mr. Watson, it may be said, conducted the first campaign in the south in which the white people had it preached to them that the negroes should be protected in their full rights of citizenship. "When," he told me, "the white people hold all the land and all the culture, and, as we claim, the superior brains, it is ignominy for us to cry that there will be negro domination if the negroes are given the same chances as ourselves." In the campaign the negroes became convinced that Mr. Watson was making a fight for the poor, and when he appealed to their better emotions in its behalf they followed him with the same unswerving loyalty they had once given to the Republican party.

When the Democrats held their great barbecue at Sparta, Mr. Watson was holding a meeting in an open square, with no feast whatever for his listeners, and yet for the three solid hours that he talked his great audience of negroes would not stir from their places, though the couriers from the barbecue kept riding up and shouting that the meats were being served. It was a camp meeting excitement, and "Yes, Lord," would come back from ignorant old men who knew nothing but that their hearts were touched.

What is more, this emotional enthusiasm lasted through the campaign and beyond it. Neither threats nor bribes could persuade the negroes of that county to vote against Mr. Watson, and when a fund was afterward raised to enable him to make a contest before congress a great deal of the money came from subscriptions of dimes and half dollars brought in by the negroes. This working together of negroes and whites in the People's Party campaign had its effect upon the Democrats. Before the campaign was over negro orators were speaking side by side with white orators on Democratic platforms, and the color line was effaced in politics.—C. B. S. in Outlook.

### Who Are the Anarchists?

A few years ago four men were hung, one goaded to suicide, and three more imprisoned for the crime of being anarchists. Yet it was never proved that these men disobeyed the laws of their country, but only that they talked against the law. Today we have a set of Nebraska railroads that are trying by every plan to circumvent the maximum rate law, we have a president who suspended the execution of the anti-Chinese law, and we have a secretary of the treasury who openly violates the silver purchase law. These people do not talk against the laws, but simply override them. It is doubtless a terrible thing to be an anarchist. Good people are taught to tremble at the name. The only question now is, Who are the anarchists?—Alliance-Independent.

### Poor Security.

Dan Voorhees went all over Indiana last fall pledging his word of honor (save the mark!) that Grover Cleveland would be true to silver if elected, and that the Democratic party would pass no bill hostile to the white metal. Now we find both indorser and indorsee fighting with might and main for a single gold standard. Voorhees himself needed some one to vouch for him last fall.

When Jack Falstaff brought his friend Bardolph to go his security, the money lender remarked, "I like not thy security, John." The people of Indiana should have said this to Cleveland last year when the voluble senator was pledging himself in such a "fresh" manner. Dan said repeatedly, "Cleveland is just as true to silver as I am." This, in one sense, is true. Cleveland was always against it, and Dan became so to get a few postoffices and perquisites.—Nonconformist.

### Where Brawn and Muscle Stand.

Partisan zeal may smother, a prejudiced party press may misrepresent the views of the industrial element of the nation, but that they stand overwhelmingly for the free coinage of silver and opposed to the single standard of gold is true.—Terance V. Powderly.

# AN EASTERN WRITER

## EXPRESSES SOME VIGOROUS VIEWS OF THE SITUATION.

**The Treason of Voorhees and Carlisle. The "Calamity Howlers"—The Administration's Scheme to Extend the Privileges of the Banks.**

Few men have denounced with more vehemence the act demonetizing silver, "the crime of 1873," than Secretary Carlisle and Senator Voorhees. And these are the very two men who take the chief part in the act to stop the coinage of silver, the crime of 1893. This pair of eminent statesmen should pause to consider ere it is too late the sorry figures they are likely to make in history.

The monometallic editors, taking their cue from that recent convert to goldbugism—Mr. Secretary Carlisle—oppose with much violence Mr. Tom Johnson's bill to make United States bonds interchangeable with treasury notes. They claim that these notes, being redeemable in gold, would menace the small but very important gold balance in the treasury. This objection comes from the gentlemen who insist that all silver certificates and silver coins shall be redeemable in gold, and that silver shall under no circumstances perform the work of final redemption.

Under this system every form of money and currency other than gold and every bank check, promissory note, open account or other evidence of indebtedness is payable ultimately in gold. Of all these forms of money and evidences of indebtedness the greenback, being convenient for use and a full legal tender, is the least likely to be presented for redemption in gold. Experts in sophistry such as these spokesmen for the gold standard should be able to invent some objection to the Johnson bill more plausible than this one.

Has the patronage of the presidency ever been used more openly or corruptly than by Grover Cleveland, the eminent civil service reformer and idol of the Mugwumps, to secure the repeal of the Sherman law?

Voorhees' stump speech in favor of silver injected into his bill destroying silver reminds one of the resolutions adopted by the lynching party in Arizona eulogizing the many virtues of the innocent gentleman they had just choked to death and extending their tearful sympathy to his orphans and friends.

We have not heard any mention recently of the scheme to permit the national banks to issue notes based on railroad bonds and other securities, which was so popular among our "solid financiers" a year or two ago. It is evident, upon the whole, that this great reform must wait awhile. Many of our most important railway systems are in the hands of receivers, their securities are selling all the way down from 50 cents on the dollar to 5 or 10 cents below nothing, and a number of our great railway magnates are with some difficulty keeping out of jail. This admirable and conservative plan for extending bank issues need not be abandoned, but it must be postponed to a more favorable season.

The great metropolitan newspapers which have been urging hotly the repeal of the Sherman bill are able only clumsily to conceal their contempt for their new and important allies, Carlisle and Voorhees. This is natural. The English people never did and never will really like that very distinguished American citizen, General Benedict Arnold, who undertook to render a great service to England. Even the beneficiaries of treason hate a traitor.

The country never really understood what a "calamity howl" could be until the great bankers of our big cities filled their lungs and began to whoop up the repeal of the Sherman law. Their fear was as the panic of the lost and undone, and their wails and lamentations were as the voice of the thunder and the sound of the tornado.

The gifted editor, Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, has discovered a sovereign balm and cure for the woes of the hungry. To each one he gives a loaf of bread and a statement of the circulation of the New York World. In their eagerness for bread they swallow the figures and are henceforth insured against discontent. Mr. Pulitzer is so pleased with his own intelligent philanthropy that he is planning a colossal statue of himself to rise 47 feet higher than Bartholdi's creation and to be entitled Pulitzer Enlightening and Advertising The World.

To say that the goldbug Republicans are pleased with Mr. Cleveland is to put the case too mildly. They bubble over with enthusiasm and thrill with pleasure when they mention his sacred name. He has fairly cut John Sherman and Ben Harrison out in their affections.

All honor to Vest and Cockrell and Bryan and Sibley and all other manly Democrats who will not "crook the pregnant hinges of their knees that thrift may follow fawning!" These men loom up as giants while the horde of other Democratic leaders who have sold for patronage the most sacred interests of the people shrivel into pygmies.

The press of New York pours out its daily measure of ridicule, venom and wrath upon the heads of the Populists of Kansas. Ah, you freemen of the prairies, you do well when you provoke the organs of the plutocracy. Go on with your wild schemes which look to the uplifting of man. Even if they be but dreams, better indulge the dream of better days than conform to the systems which rob you, take the sweetness out of your lives and make you old before your time. You men of the country are the hope of civilization which would rot and die in the great cities.

The announcement comes from Washington that the administration will put forward a scheme for the repeal of the tax of 10 per cent on state bank circulation, and that state banks, under certain "prudent" and "conservative" regulations to be enforced by the national government, shall be permitted to issue circulating notes. The national banks of the country have been sounded on the subject, and their approval has been secured almost unanimously in advance. Of course this administration would not entertain any views on the subject of a new monetary policy without first consulting the banks. Andrew Jackson held to a different policy, but Grover Cleveland is built on another plan. The banks agree because the diminishing supply of government bonds admonishes them that their days of issue are numbered.

What the "prudent" and "conservative" regulations of the new banks of issue are to be has not yet been announced, but it is hinted that the banks are to be granted note issues on their own capital—dismissed on their own recognizances, as it were—turned loose to fill the country with "wild cat" and "red dog" money to the full limit of their own requirements. In the minds of the splendid financiers who have ruled our monetary policy for 20 years any scheme for bank inflation is most conservative and admirable, while the most insignificant issue of paper money direct from the government is considered as a device of the devil to destroy the righteous.

I will risk blurting out right here an important truth, which is universally known, and almost as universally suppressed because business interests are so beholden to the banks through loans secured or hoped for, that we have developed a racial habit of speaking and thinking of the banks almost as if each were a sanctuary. This is the truth which everybody knows—that the banks are the weakest, unsoundest and rottenest business enterprises in the world.

When "confidence" weakens, they are the first to fail and the last to resume. Their weakness is the prime cause of all our commercial panics. They are unsound because they owe at all times on call to depositors from three to twenty times as much as they can pay. Their profit is in lending the money of depositors, and the more they lend and the less they keep on hand, the greater are their earnings; hence they are under perpetual temptation to pass the danger line. It is their interest to keep actual money save of their own issue scarce, that they may force the use of bank credits, wherein their profit lies, in the bulk of business transactions.

The circulating notes of the banks based upon their own capital only would be as insecure as their own deposits, which experience even of these very days tells us are out of sight when wanted. Even the pompous and self righteous clearing house banks of New York city—including the famous Chemical bank, whose stock has sold at $4,000 for each $100 share, and which stands as the type of everything substantial in American banking—have suspended cash payments for a month or two past.

These are the institutions to which the Cleveland administration would surrender the profitable and sovereign power of issuing money. But observe that the banks are not to issue circulating notes purely upon their own responsibility, in which case their bills would be useless as money, but their issues are to be made sound and current by the indorsement of the government. Here is where the "prudent" and "conservative" part of the programme comes in. The note of a broken national bank is good only because the government has guaranteed it. The new state banks of issue are to pledge their capital or some other form of security, and the government is to indorse their paper. But why should the government pledge its credit for the benefit of the banks and transfer to them the profits of issuing money which should be exercised for the benefit of the whole people?

Another proposition advanced with the utmost seriousness in congress is a bill authorizing the government to insure the deposits of the banks. This would be a heavy undertaking. Even the fiat of the government, strong as it is, could not make the $1 in cash in a bank's vault pay the $3 to $20 in deposits which the bank owes on call against its cash. The state is not powerful enough to maintain the arbitrary arithmetic of the banks that 1 equals 3 to 20.

If the government is to be called on to insure the issues and deposits of the banks, then the next step should be to guarantee their dividends. Is there any one so dull that he cannot see that the banks are working and milking the national treasury while they confuse and bamboozle the people with talk about "prudent and conservative methods," "honest money" and the "evils of inflation?" ALLAN NORTH.

New York, September, 1893.

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